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For: VASO-OCCLUSIVE DEVICE WITH

SERPENTINE SHAPE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

M/S Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, please amend the application in accordance with the following amendment sheet(s). This response is filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

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